

## MAN IS NEAR DEATH IN TARRYTOWN RIOT

Four Other Brooklynites in Hospital After Battle With Town's Police.

## 100 PERSONS IN FIGHT

Ball Players Returning From Sing Sing Start Trouble by Bottle Throwing.

Five men from Brooklyn are in the hospital at Tarrytown as the result of a battle between police and civilians there yesterday afternoon. James O'Brien, 26 years old of 126 Bergen street, was unconscious late last night, and the physicians said he probably would not recover. More than 100 persons took part in the fight. The police used their clubs freely and the other combatants wielded heavy bottles and other weapons.

The fight started when about fifty members of the Tarrytown Baseball Club of Brooklyn began to throw empty bottles, said to have contained whiskey, into the street from automobile buses. Six hundred of the club members and their friends went to Sing Sing yesterday to see their baseball team play the prison team. They went to Ossining in six buses.

After passing through Tarrytown on the way back to Brooklyn the fifty men in one bus began to hurl "bombs" with considerable abandon. A bottle struck Patrolman Harry Paton, who immediately ordered the occupants to keep their bottles to themselves. But the men ignored Paton's warning.

Paton mounted his motorcycle and chased the bus. He had not gone far when he was joined by Patrolman Helfrich. The two policemen held up the bus, their revolvers drawn. Some of the men in the vehicle immediately jumped out and clashed with the policemen.

A passerby who saw the battle begin ran to the station house to spread the alarm. Four more policemen, including Chief Daniel Murphy, went to the scene. The chief immediately knocked two of the combatants unconscious, wounding his nightstick with severity.

A moment later Patrolman Helfrich was lying on the ground, and on top of him were six Brooklynites. As the general alarm spread, civilians came in and helped the police to subdue the bottle throwers.

Chief Murphy himself suffered several cuts on his head and the other patrolmen were badly bruised. Many of the men in the bus were severely beaten.

In addition to O'Brien, those in the hospital and held by the police are men who gave these names and Brooklyn addresses: Earl Norton, 475 Warren street; James Irving, 162 Butler street; Daniel Irving, 211 Barnes street, and James Schlitz, 363 Baltic street.

When the men are discharged from the hospital they will be taken to Ossining on John Doe warrants. Charges will be lodged against them there and in Tarrytown, it was said.

## LONG BEACH RENEWS BAN ON IMMODESTY

Two Piece Bathing Suits and Stockings Are Required.

The police will keep a censoring eye on bathers in one piece bathing suits at Long Beach from today on. All those caught wearing abbreviated bathing costumes will be arrested. The new order was announced yesterday by Chief of Police Tracy and Police Captain Barrows.

The authorities were highly incensed over reports several days ago that the ban on one piece bathing suits had been lifted. On the contrary, they said, all persons caught wearing any kind of a bathing suit that savors of immodesty will be pulled off the beach and locked up.

Women will be forced to wear stockings and two piece suits and the men also will be required to be properly attired.

## SIGNAL MEN GET MEDALS.

Camp Vail Students Honored by Gen. Squier.

Many student officers of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps at Camp Vail, N. J., had medals pinned on them yesterday by Major-Gen. George O. Squier, Chief Signal Officer, United States Army. The men were winners in the military track meet which marked the closing of the reserve officers' training camp. Gen. Squier also addressed the men and later talked to 200 graduates of the Army Signal Corps School who are leaving for various parts of the country. A new class will open at Camp Vail August 17.

## \$1.50 IS HIGH PRICE OF BATH.

Coney Island Establishments Begin Use of Official Schedule.

Coney Island bathing establishments posted their rates yesterday, gave bond and were licensed under the terms of the anti-profit-making law passed recently by the Board of Aldermen. Some of the schedules are involved and provide for graded charges, but in general the week day rates for lockers and suits run from 35 to 75 cents, the Saturday rates from 50 cents to \$1, and the Sunday charges from 75 cents to \$1.50. Extra charge is made when locker rooms are occupied by single persons. The crowd going down to the resort today will have the certainty of paying a legally authorized price.

## ELEVATOR FALLS NINE STORIES.

Passengers Have Severe Jolting—One Cut by Glass.

An elevator operated by Violet Valentine, 28 years old, dropped nine stories to the basement of the loft building at 24 West Twenty-fifth street yesterday. Twelve passengers in the car were given a severe jolting as the car struck the bottom of the shaft, and the mirrors of the car broke, showering them with glass.

Just before the car landed Miss Valentine managed to throw the emergency brake, which lessened the speed. Joseph Peiser, 44 years old, a cloth cutter, of 89 Columbia street, was cut about the legs and was taken to New York Hospital. No one else was injured severely.

## ACCUSE 100 SALOON KEEPERS.

New Jersey Men Charged With Selling Liquor.

Charges alleging violation of the Volstead act were filed against more than a hundred saloon keepers and bartenders of Newark, Orange and East Orange in Newark yesterday by Jacob G. Slonaker, assistant prohibition enforcement agent for New Jersey, Delaware and Pennsylvania.

The men will be summoned to appear before United States Commissioner Matthews during the week. The evidence upon which the charges were made was collected during the recent raids and by prohibition agents who visited numerous New Jersey cities a month ago.

## JAIL MENACES 'WILD WOMEN OF BEDFORD'

Grand Jury Indictments Likely Against Disorderly.

The aftermath of the rioting at the State Reformatory for Women at Bedford may be a series of Grand Jury indictments. It was said yesterday charges probably would be drawn against twenty of the most disorderly inmates. The step is understood to be favored by Gov. Smith who, on a tour of the reformatory last week, had an opportunity to see the "wild women of Bedford" in action.

In case of conviction for felony because of the rioting the prisoners would be transferred to Auburn prison for women, where they would be put at hard labor. The Westchester Grand Jury would receive the charges in case prosecution of the rioting women is planned.

The resignation of Miss Florence Jones, the superintendent, became effective yesterday, but no successor has been chosen.

## 88 PLAY STREETS TO OPEN TO-MORROW

Traffic Will Be Barred to Give Children a Chance.

By order of Police Commissioner Enright, eighty-eight new play districts will open to-morrow, and daily thereafter until the school vacation season is over. None of the streets withdrawn from traffic is vital to transportation in the three boroughs, it was stated.

The hours of closing in most cases will be from 8 A. M. to 5 P. M., but in the streets nearer central Manhattan separate play hours will be interrupted between 9 o'clock and noon, and from 1 to 3 o'clock.

Twenty-three of the restricted districts are in Manhattan, and six in The Bronx. The rest are in Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond have enough outdoor space for children without regulation, it is held.

## HELD IN \$45,000 GEM THEFT.

Suspect, With \$500 Reward Over Him, Is Arrested in Fifth Ave.

William Greenberg, aged 40, a salesman, was arrested yesterday by Detective Hauser at Fifth Avenue and Forty-fourth street on an indictment alleging the theft of unset diamonds valued at \$45,000. Greenberg, according to the detective, was employed by the Premier Diamond Company, 535 Fifth Avenue, until April 15, when he and the diamonds disappeared simultaneously.

He was indicted by the June Grand Jury and a reward of \$500 was offered for his arrest.

## GIRLS SAVED AT LONG BEACH.

Two Caught in Undertow Hauled Out by Life Guard.

Two young women were rescued from drowning yesterday by Albert Reese, a life guard at Long Beach. The girls, Miss Florence Hennings of 423 East 138th street and Miss Frances Vyker of 321 East Twenty-second street, had been caught in a strong undertow.

The girls suffered from submersion, but were revived by Dr. Rodgers, the beach physician, and were able to go to their homes.

## 5 HURT IN WRECK: DRIVER ARRESTED

Police Say Motor Party Was Making High Speed.

An automobile which Motorcycle Patrolman Martin Mahoney of the Richmond Hill station said was going at a high rate of speed yesterday morning on Metropolitan Avenue, Richmond Hill, was wrecked in passing through Glendale, Queens, causing injuries to five men. The motorcycle officer lost the chase, but came up shortly after the accident. He said the car had turned turtle twice when two tires blew out.

The two most seriously injured were Michael Waresky, 65 McKibben street, fractured skull, and Joseph Sotnick, 216 Moore street, fractured skull and internal injuries. Harry Davidoff, 97 Bartlett street, Brooklyn, suffered a dislocated shoulder. Davidoff was arrested at St. Mary's Hospital, where the injured men were taken.

## PAYNE ASSAILS WADSWORTH.

Would Endanger Entire State and National Ticket, He Says.

George Henry Payne, who is opposing Senator James W. Wadsworth, Jr., in the primaries for the Republican nomination for the United States Senate, declared yesterday that he is making the fight because he believes the nomination of Wadsworth would result in defeat at the polls in November, and that "the indignation his nomination would arouse might carry down with him the entire Republican ticket and possibly lose this most important State to Harding and Coolidge."

"It is time for us to be frank," he said. "The State ticket recommended at Saratoga is a good one. New York city being splendidly represented by Mr. Lyons, the candidate for Secretary of State. But the blight of Wadsworth endangers the success of that ticket and makes the task of the men on it doubly hard."

The Tenth Assembly District Republican Club, 8 West Twenty-eighth street, has adopted resolutions endorsing the Republican ticket adopted at Saratoga.

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Hastings Man Returns Valuables to Woman Owner.

Henry McGuckin of Hastings returned yesterday to Cecil Page of Philippine Manor a black bag that fell from an automobile in which Mrs. Page was riding as it passed through Broadway, Hastings, Friday night. Mr. McGuckin saw the bag fall and took it to his home, where it was opened and found to contain a large quantity of jewelry.

In it also was a card bearing Mrs. Page's name and address. Mr. McGuckin got into communication with Mr. Page immediately and the latter valued the jewelry at \$25,000. Mr. Page said his wife was on the way to Massachusetts when the bag fell out.

## Mexico to Tax Passports.

EAGLE PASS, July 31.—Beginning August 1 the Mexican government will charge \$10 gold for visiting all passports of foreigners entering Mexico, the Mexican Consul here was advised today. The passports will be good for one year, it was announced.

## FIVE SAVED WHEN BOAT IS WRECKED

\$22,000 Craft Dashed on the Rockaway Sands.

After drifting helplessly about for more than two hours in a heavy surf, a forty-two foot motor boat with two married couples and a child aboard was dashed upon the Rockaway sands yesterday evening.

The boat, named The Ranch, was bought four days ago by Royal Mansfield, a civil engineer of 345 Haywood Avenue, Leonia, N. J., and he was availing himself of his first Saturday afternoon holiday with it by taking his wife, his six-year-old son Victor and a couple of friends on a cruise.

Mr. Mansfield's objective when he set out was Fire Island, but while off Neponsit engine trouble developed and the craft began to drift. For a while things took on a serious aspect, as the waves tossed the boat about and battered it against floating logs and other pieces of wreckage. Repeated signals for assistance failed to attract attention and the members of the party feared that they would be carried out to sea or have the boat destroyed under them.

They were greatly relieved when the

## CHARGES INSULT AND ASSAULT ON NEGROES

New Rochelle Woman, Beat-  
en, Causes an Arrest.

Mrs. Geraldine Smith, a concert singer, 25 years old, who lives at the Osborne Hotel, Franklin Avenue, New Rochelle, is suffering from a bruise on the left side of the face received yesterday when she asked a number of negroes, men and women, who were standing on the sidewalk on Rose street, New Rochelle, to allow her to pass. Pearl Norwood, colored, who gave her address as 208 West 135th street, Manhattan, was arrested on a charge of assault preferred by Mrs. Smith.

Mrs. Smith said she was walking down Rose street when she found her way barred by negroes, who, she said, paid no attention until she had repeated several times her request to be allowed to go by.

When she insisted, however, the negroes moved aside, but as she started on some one called "Old white trash."

Mrs. Smith sent a boy for a policeman and then, she told the police, the colored woman ran after her and struck her in the left eye and on the left cheek.

Mrs. Smith is well known in New Rochelle as a singer at benefits and entertainments.

## 13 AUTOMOBILES ARE DESTROYED IN FIRE

Fireman, Overcome, Is Rescued From Pool of Water.

Thirteen automobiles valued at \$50,000 were destroyed and a horse was suffocated yesterday in a fire that swept a basement at 19 Cornelia street, occupied by Langan & Donahue, truckmen, Joseph Sorocco, fireman of Engine No. 18, fell into a pool of water several feet deep after he had been overcome by smoke and had to be rescued.

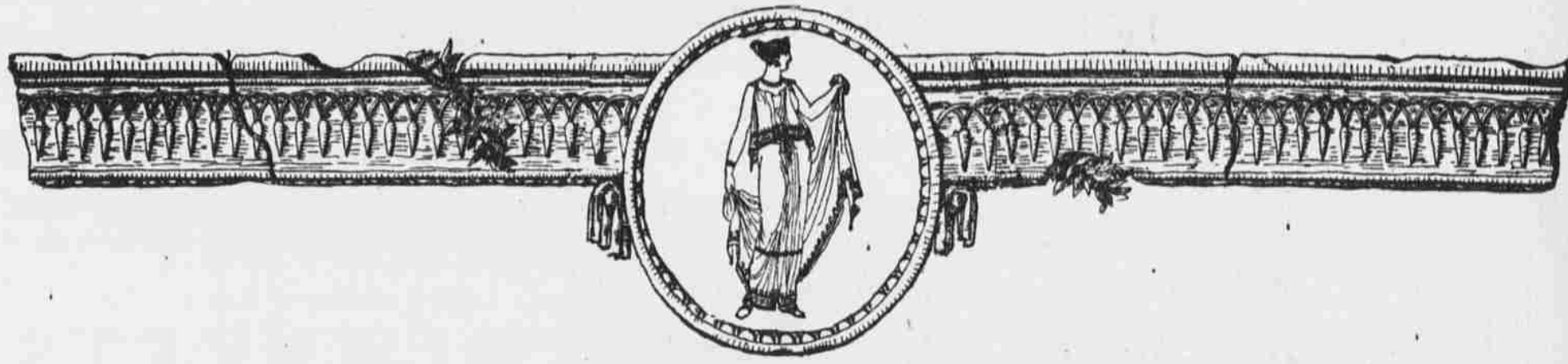
## FIND BODY OF WAR VETERAN.

Man on Cartrack Believed to Be Victim of Automobile.

The body of a man thought to be Charles Kreuscher, a veteran of the A. E. F., was found on the Paterson plank road near Carlsbad early yesterday by a trolley motorman whose car struck the man before it could be stopped.

Dr. W. E. Ogden, county physician, believes the man was fatally injured by an automobile and thrown to the side of the road on the trolley tracks.

Papers found on the victim show that he served in France with a Missouri artillery company and had been wounded. In his pocket was found a key attached to a tag of the Volks Hotel, New York, room 54. Detectives are making an investigation.



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